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SUBJECT: TEXT EC DEMARCHE ON STEEL DUMPING CASES

1. BEGIN TEXT. THE DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE PENDING ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS ON U.S. IMPORTS OF STEEL FROM THE COMMUNITY.

2. SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM THE COMMUNITY HAS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS URGED THE U.S. AUTHORITIES TO TAKE THE REQUIRED STEPS TO SEE THAT THE VARIOUS ANTIDUMPING PROCEDURES DATING FROM BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM BE BROUGHT TO
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AN END. THIS WAS ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS MADE BY THE COMMISSION DURING THE HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON MAY 25-26.

3. THE COMMUNITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL STEEL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MADE THROUGHOUT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND REGARDING THESE ANTIDUMPING CASES.

4. IN VIEW OF THE APPROACHING DEADLINES, AND IN VIEW OF
THE FACT THAT THE COMPLAINTS HAVE NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN, AS

WE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED TO HOPE WOULD BE THE CASE, THE
COMMISSION SUGGESTS THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE TRIGGER
PRICE MECHANISM JUSTIFIES THE USE BY THE SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY OF HIS AUTHORITY UNDER THE ANTIDUMPING ACT, THE
RELEVANT CUSTOMS REGULATIONS, AND PAST PRACTICE TO DIS-
CONTINUE THE TWO ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING WIRE
ROD FROM THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE PENDING DUMPING
CASES FILED BY ARMCO STEEL AND NATIONAL STEEL. THIS FUR-
THERMORE WOULD BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 5(C) OF THE
ANTIDUMPING CODE.

5. THE DELEGATION AVAILS ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO
RENEW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF ITS
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

6. WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 10, 1978. END TEXT. VANCE

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